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In Georgia

Black Beast Hanged, Riddled
and Chopped Up by
White Brethren.

Texas Also Furnishes New
Chapter in the War of
the Races.

Negroes Burn Church and Kill
Three Whites—Vengeance
Pursuing.

By Associated Press.
Brinson, Ga., July 25.—Charles Mack,
leader of the gang that has been rob-
bing and raping in this vicinity, was
lynched at Stafford to-day and his body
cut into hundreds of pieces. Mack was
taken to a big oak tree near the Ogletree
home, where Sam Simmons met death
and strung up. As his feet left the
ground hundreds of shots from the mob
were fired into his body. After he was
dead the body was taken down and cut
into small pieces and distributed among
the mob, which numbered about two or
three hundred.

Navasota, Texas, July 25.—A riot oc-
curred last night at Fuqua's store, eight
miles north of here, in which three white
men were killed by negroes.

A crowd of negroes burned a church
belonging to the white people. Tuck
Moody, Will Fuqua and Van Wright,
while trying to put out the fire, were
shot by a crowd of negroes. White
men are in pursuit of the negroes.

THE DREYFUS CONSPIRACY.

Great Array of Prominent Public Men
Summoned to Court

Rennes July 25.—Among the seventy
witnesses summoned to testify before
the Dreyfus court martial by the gov-
ernment commissary are the following:
M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of
France; M. Cavaignac and General Bil-
lot, both former ministers of war; Gen-
eral Zurlinden, former military governor
of Paris; General Chanoine, who suc-
ceeded General Zurlinden; General Ro-
get, whose evidence in the first trial of
Captain Dreyfus has been published in
the Figaro; General Boisdeffre, former-
ly chief of the general staff; Colonel
Picquart, who was sentenced to be dis-
missed from the army for his champion-
ship of Captain Dreyfus; Colonel Paty
de Clam, a former member of the war
office staff; Major Count Esterhazy; M.
Lebon, former minister of the colonies;
M. Hanotaux, former prime minister;
M. Paleologue, a former attaché of the
foreign office; Madame Henry, widow
of the officer who was accused of forging
the incriminating document in the Dreyfus
case, and Mlle. Pays, reputed to be the
mistress of Major Esterhazy.

THE CLEVELAND RIOTS.

Further Companies of Soldiers Arrive to
Protect the Street Railway
Property.

Cleveland, July 25.—Bishop Horstman
of the diocese of Cleveland to-day issued
an address to the Catholic laity of the
city, calling upon the people to offer no
resistance to the authorities, and telling
them to pray that peace and quiet be
restored.

President Bryan to-day issued a state-
ment on behalf of the strikers' union,
disclaiming any part in the recent riots,
and expressing a resolution refraining
from such acts.

The four Columbia militia companies
together with military organizations
from Newark and Chicago 600 strong,
arrived here to-day to reinforce the sol-
diers already on guard to preserve peace
during the street car strike.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

French Press Not Satisfied That the
Bargain Is a Fair One.

Paris, July 25.—The Republique Fran-
caise, referring to the reciprocity treaty
between France and the United States,
signed at Washington yesterday, says:
"Washington despatches announce the
consummation of the Franco-American
treaty. An enormous blunder, against
which we endeavored to put the govern-
ment on its guard, has been consum-
mated, and MM. Miller and Delcasse
have betrayed French industry to the
United States. In these two branches
of our national production, ruin will be
heap upon ruin. True, the treaty has
not been ratified, and we affirm that
it will not be without discussion. Indus-
trial and agricultural associations on
every side are becoming agitated, and
manifest protests are being made, and
when the chamber re-assembles the gov-
ernment will find itself face to face with
an opposition fearfully continued with
arguments, and which will energetically
lay bare the fatal consequences of the
convention which so cruelly betrays
French interests."

KRUGER PACIFIED.

Resumes Friendly Relations With the
Rand—Conspiracy Bluff Dropped.

Pretoria, July 25.—Amicable relations
between the rand and President Kruger
have been restored. The conspiracy
case against ex-British officers have
been withdrawn, and the remaining pris-
oners were released to-day.

PERISHED IN KOTZEBUE.

Only One Survivor Out of a Party of
Seventeen From Port Townsend.

San Francisco, July 25.—The steamer
Bertha arrived to-day from St. Michael
with 979 passengers and about \$1,000,-
000 in gold. The largest amount owned
by one person was \$75,000.

Details of the loss of the Bens expedi-
tion are told by the passengers. Out
of a party of seventeen persons who left
Port Townsend June 11, 1898, for
Kotzebue Sound to prospect for gold,
only one survives, and that is Mrs. H.
W. Bens, of Clay City, Ky. For 12
weeks she watched over her sick hus-
band, with no one to aid her, and when
he died she was left alone in the wilder-
ness. After walking nine miles she
found a cabin, in which three fishermen
were wintering. She became sick with
scurvy, was tenderly cared for, and
finally reached St. Michael and took
passage for San Francisco on the
Bertha.

WASHINGTON

IS PERSISTENT

Hopes of Reassembling of High

Jointers Without Any Al-
askan Concession.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 25.—The Alaskan
boundary situation has been so much
relieved as a result of the conferences
yesterday between Secretary Hay and
the British charge, Mr. Tower, that
those who have taken the most active
part in the negotiations feel that they
can leave the city for a summer vaca-
tion. Mr. Hay will go within a few
days, and Mr. Tower leaves to-morrow
night for Newport.

One of the effects of renewing direct
negotiations in Washington is to estab-
lish that the Anglo-American commission
cannot re-assemble in Quebec on August
2. That day is only a week off, and as
yet Great Britain has not named a com-
missioner to take the place of the late
Lord Herschell.

The purpose now is to secure some
mode of settling the boundary question
and thus clear the way for a meeting
of the commission late in the fall. The
strong language used by Sir Wilfrid
Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper has not
found expression in the official nego-
tiations, which are proceeding with an
outward evidence of good will.

AN ALASKAN TRAIL.

Expedition Makes Its Way to Forty-
Mile Through Copper River
District.

Washington, July 25.—The war depart-
ment is in receipt of a brief report from
Capt. Abercrombie, commanding the
Copper River expedition, to the effect
that two pack trains and a small herd
of cattle have passed over the trans-
Alaskan military road through the Coast
range of mountains from Port Valdez
into the Copper River valley, en route
to the Forty-Mile country.

THE STRIKING MESSENGERS.

New York, July 25.—About three hun-
dred of the striking boys of the Amer-
ican District Telegraph Company rode
up Broadway about noon to-day and
stopped at the offices of the company
on the street, giving the police a lot of
trouble. They stopped every boy with
a message and pumelled him. At the
company's office at Twenty-third street
and Fifth avenue they got every boy
who had not already struck to leave,
and the office had to stop taking mes-
sages. This was the case in a num-
ber of places along Broadway, the strik-
ers succeeding in getting the entire staffs
out.

THE SHAMROCK'S TRIP.

Preparations to Secure the Shell Against
Buffeting on Atlantic.

Greenock, July 25.—Elaborate prepa-
rations are being made for the Sham-
rock's Atlantic voyage. She will be
ketchrigged, and her hull will be
strengthened by a novel and specially
designed system of screw braces and
trusses. Her hull will be strapped from
end to end with heavy stays and screw
trusses will then be led from side to
side and screwed out until they bear
hard against the stays. Similar screws
will be led from the bilge to the deck,
and when all are screwed up the hull
will be secured against all chance of
working, straining or giving in any di-
rection.

TARTAR FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, July 25.—The trans-
port Tartar sailed to-day for Manila,
with General Joe Wheeler, a portion of
the 19th infantry, and a number of re-
cruits for the army in the Philippines on
board.

For Selves First.

Ministers Raise Their Own Pay

But Cannot Afford Fish-
eries Protection.

One of High Jointers Proves

Only Critic of the
Pacific Cable.

West Huron Revelations Check-

ed by Action of Liberal
Members.

IS PERSISTENT

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, July 25.—There was a regular
love feast in the house to-day over the
Pacific cable project, the only discor-
dant note emanating from Mr. John
Charlton, whose American proclivities
are well known. Mr. Mulock said the
revised estimate of cost was \$1,700,000.
The project will be managed by a board
of eight—three from Great Britain and
Australia and two from Canada. Sir
Charles Tupper heartily congratulated
the government on its action. Col. Prior
and Messrs. McNeill, Casey and Bostock
also spoke. Col. Prior referred to British
Columbia's offer as evidence of the
feeling in the province in favor of the
scheme. He believed the construction
of the cable would tend greatly to pro-
mote trade with the Antipodes.

No Fisheries Protection.

Early in the day Col. Prior strongly
pressed the government to place a
cruiser in Canadian waters on the Pa-
cific to prevent poaching by American
fishermen.

Ministers' Pay Raised.

The government caucus had another
big row this morning over the cutting
down of public works appropriations.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider
the whole question of members' indemn-
ity after the next general election. He
asked the opinion of the caucus as to the
desirability of increasing the salaries of
the ministers of customs and inland re-
venue from five to seven thousand dol-
lars, and the caucus endorsed the sug-
gestion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave no-
tice to-night of the increase, to date
from July 1, 1898.

A Chinese Railway.

Dunn Mann left for the Coast to-day,
en route to China, to look over the
project of building a railway from Canton
to Hankow. William Mackenzie and he
have been offered a contract to build
the line.

Afraid of the Truth.

The privileges committee are making
slow progress with the West Huron elec-
tion case, owing to the senseless ob-
struction by ministerial members.

QUEEN'S EYESIGHT SAVED.

Ten Weeks' Course of Treatment Re-
ported to Have Been Successful.

London, July 25.—Truth says to-day:
"The Queen has been undergoing a
course of treatment for ten weeks for her
eyes, as advised by Professor Pagen-
stecher of Wiesbaden, and I am rejoiced
to say with the most successful results.
The Queen's eyesight is no longer in
danger. Her Majesty now wears pow-
erful glasses of unusually large size,
and with black rims, and when she is
obliged to use artificial light she prefers
a shaded wax candle."

CENTRAL AMERICAN TREATY.

Managua, N. Am., July 25.—Pres-
ident Zelaya of Nicaragua has gone to
meet General Sierra, president of Hon-
duras, in the Gulf of Conchagua, on the
coast of Salvador, with the object of
making an offensive and defensive treaty
between Nicaragua and Honduras.

THE VISITING ATHLETES.

London, July 25.—The Yale-Harvard
athletic team to-day visited Cambridge,
where they were cordially welcomed.
Mr. A. Arthur, president of the Cam-
bridge University Athletic club, con-
ducted the visitors to all points of inter-
est. St. John's and Christ colleges were
visited before luncheon. The athletes
visited King's College chapel, after
which a reception was given them. To-
night the team visited the Lyric theatre.
The team will spend to-morrow on the
upper Thames river.

IF YOU ARE NERVOUS OR DYSPPEPTIC TRY

Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes
you nervous, and nervousness makes you
dyspeptic; either one renders you miser-
able, and these little pills cure both.

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Strong. Medium. Mild.
30 CENTS PER TIN.
We Keep Anything That's Good.
SEE SHOW WINDOWS.....
HARRY SALMON The Corner

Villie Marie Bank Suspends

Two Officials Steal Fifty-Eight Thousand Dollars and Cripple the Funds.

Confess Their Guilt but Escape Before Action for Their Arrest.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, July 25.—La Banque Ville Marie is in financial difficulties and was not doing business to-day. The cause of the suspension is reported by the bank officials to be defalcation by Accountant A. Lemieux and Teller J. J. Herbert. The bank is a comparatively small one, and the results are not likely to be of a serious nature. The president is William Weir, who is well and favorably known in banking circles throughout the Dominion.

The amount of the defalcation is said to be \$58,000. Herbert is accused of taking the money, while Lemieux is suspected of being an accomplice. Requests will be sent out to the leading United States cities to arrest the men if they can be located. It is stated on good authority that banking circles have known of the bank's troubles since the first of the week, and that they have been proceeding with a view of protecting themselves, with the result that there was a balance against La Banque Ville Marie in the clearing house to-day of about \$75,000. In view of the circumstances the directors decided to go on to-day, and the bank suspended business.

It also seems that Lemieux and Herbert admitted on Saturday last that there was a defalcation, but it was not known then how much it was.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Opening Events in Cricket Week—Sawmill Burned—Gardener's Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, July 25.—(Special)—Winnipeg's big cricket week opened to-day, with two matches, the Minnesota's and Manitoba teams playing on the Winnipeg grounds, and the Omahas and Chicagoans on the grounds of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Both wickets were in good condition, but the weather was hazy. The play all round, however, was good and interesting. Chicago was an easy winner, defeating Omaha by ten wickets; Manitoba disposed of Minnesota by eight wickets. The summaries are:

Omaha, first innings, 36; Chicago, first innings, 101; Omaha, second innings, 80; Chicago, second innings, 18, with ten wickets to fall. Minnesota, first innings, 77; Manitoba, first innings, 95; Minnesota, second innings, 20; Manitoba, second innings, 12, with eight wickets to fall. The body of Thomas Williams, market gardener, was found in a field to-day. It is supposed he succumbed to heart disease while at work.

A prisoner named George Cotter escaped from the provincial gaol to-day by scaling the wall. He is still at large. A. Richardson, who was extradited from St. Paul, on the charge of forgery and theft, was to-day committed for trial.

KRUGER'S RESIGNATION.
London, July 26.—According to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, President Kruger's resignation is regarded as a mere move to create a crisis for the purpose of tiding over the interval until the rainy season begins. The correspondent says that the Dutch extremists ascribe it to a deep British game for the pensioning of President Kruger in order to allow the seizure of the country.

A GENERAL DISGRACE.
Paris, July 25.—General Denegrier is disgraced by decree dated July 25. It relieves him of his functions as a member of the supreme council of war. The cause is because he violently censured the government for failure to defend the army, and declared that if the government refused to interfere the army must act in self-defense.

GEORGIA MOB RULE.
Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—Governor Chandler to-night received a message from Sheriff Watterston of Decatur county, at Bainbridge: "Town in hands of a mob; send aid." The Governor at once ordered the company of state militia stationed at Valdez and that at Thomasville to proceed with all haste to Bainbridge.

THE FRASER BULLETINS.
Quesselle, July 25.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is very warm.

Lillooet, July 25.—The river has fallen slightly since morning. The weather is warm.

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Muddy complexion, nauseating breath comes from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Henderson Bros.

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MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

INGERSOLL'S FUNERAL.

Friends Read His Own Words at the Parting Services—Body to Be Cremated.

New York, July 25.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll took place this afternoon from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he died on Friday last. No clergyman was present to conduct the services, there was no music, and there were no pall-bearers.

Dr. John Clark Redpath read the last poem written by Colonel Ingersoll, entitled "Declaration of the Free," and Major O. J. Smith, a close friend of Ingersoll, read another extract from Colonel Ingersoll's writings, entitled "My Religion."

Dr. John Elliott of New York read the funeral oration delivered by Colonel Ingersoll over his brother's dead body. This concluded the short and simple services.

The body will probably be taken to Fresh Pond and on Thursday cremated, but this arrangement is subject to change.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Mackenzie & Mann.
Toronto, July 25.—A Montreal despatch to the World says: "Mackenzie & Mann are looking to Asia. Mr. Mann leaves here this morning to take the Empress of India for the chief centres of China. He declined to make a statement, saying that the firm were not interested in any American undertakings. It was simply to take a look over the country, and if there were any openings to take a hand in building some of the roads. Mr. Mann's family accompanied him to Vancouver, and return to Banff, where they will await his return. He will be away for three months."

Delayed by Officials.
St. Thomas, July 25.—The trial of Martin Capill, of St. Catharines, charged with crooked work in the West Elgin by-election, was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the non-arrival of Col. Clark, clerk of the house, with documents.

Obituary.
St. Catharines, July 25.—Ex-Mayor W. B. Gilleland died yesterday at Muskoka sanatorium, where he went for his health. He was a prominent lawyer and had been twice mayor.

Galt, July 25.—Andrew M. Newlands, a well-known manufacturer, died suddenly.

Trouble in Boots.
Hamilton, July 25.—Daniel Dengate, local wholesale boot and shoe dealer, has assigned. Liabilities \$5,000, assets \$1,000, and nearly all secured by the banks of Hamilton.

A Girl's Misfortune.
Brookville, July 25.—May Pennock, a young girl, fell while playing see-saw and had her eye torn out.

Drowned While Bathing.
Port Dalhousie, July 25.—Fred Whaley, aged 12, of the Toronto Boys' Brigade, which with the Hamilton brigade is in camp here, was drowned while bathing in New Canal.

First Heintzman Dead.
Toronto, July 25.—O. Theodore Heintzman, founder of the well-known piano manufacturing firm of Heintzman & Co., of this city, died this morning, aged 82. Mr. Heintzman was born in Berlin, Prussia, and came to America in 1850, taking up his residence at Toronto.

A New Bishop.
Three Rivers, Que., July 25.—The ceremony of installing and consecrating Bishop-elect Cloutier took place this morning. The service was performed by Bishop Gravel of Nicolet. About 15 bishops and hundreds of clergy from this and neighboring dioceses from the United States were present.

Steamer Burned.
Quebec, July 25.—The tourist steamer Mistastin, on Lake St. John, was burned at the wharf at Roberval. The loss is \$50,000.

Demands More Pay.
London, July 25.—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., makes a peremptory demand on the city for payment of \$3,400 on account of pay and maintenance of active militia called out to aid the civil powers. He threatens legal proceedings in the event of failure to pay. The committee which takes charge of the matter has instructions to communicate with the minister of militia for delay in proceedings.

Government Cautious.—The members of the Semlin government—or rather those who supported that government at the last session of the legislature—are gathering in the city to attend the caucus to be held this evening to decide from their point of view whether Premier Semlin was justified in calling on Attorney-General Martin for his resignation. There are 22 members who have the password which will enable them to attend. Of these Premier Semlin, Attorney-General Martin and Finance Minister Cotton, the chief actors, and Messrs. Neil, of Alberni, Higgins, Esquimalt, Henderson, New Westminster City; J. M. Martin, Rossland; Hume, Nelson; Green, Slooan; and Deane, North Yale, are already in the city. Some of the others are expected this evening, and it is said that one proxy—that of Mr. Prentice, of East Lillooet—has been sent to Premier Semlin.

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MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

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Suburbanites Up in Arms.

Craigflower Road Question Discussed at a Second Open-Air Meeting.

Volunteers Remove a Reconstructed Sidewalk in Defiance of Police.

Special to the Colonist.

Yesterday was prolific in surprises in connection with the Craigflower road tangle. There were no summons issued, as an outcome of Monday night's declaration of policy by the interested residents, and during the day the demolished sidewalk was quietly replaced by the corporation workmen. In the evening the people of the western suburb again asserted themselves.

There was a second mass meeting in the open air, and while perhaps seventy-five or a hundred attended the first meeting, there were five times that number at the second assembly.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs presided, and the business of the evening concentrated itself in three gentlemen volunteering to destroy the sidewalk across Langford and Catherine streets, that had been re-laid during the day.

The meeting promptly declared that it would stand by these champions of the district, as to legal costs and other expenses, and they proceeded to action.

Messrs. P. Kroeger, Richard Merrick and Walter Finmore were the representatives of the district who expressed their willingness to test the law as to the closing of the road, and no time was lost. An adjournment was made to the closed thoroughfare, and the trio got to work. A few strokes of the axe did the business.

At this time Sergeant Woods, with Officer Woods and Constable Johnson, had also reached the scene, and cautioned the assemblage against proceeding with the work in hand. The Sergeant, of course, acted as spokesman for the city, and incidentally observed that if any one were present to read the Riot act the consequences might be very serious.

The Attorney-General was busy, however, in preparing for to-day's caucus of the faithful, and there were no Deadman's Island scenes re-enacted. The police contented themselves with taking names, and it required but a very short time for the work of demolition to be completed. The "No Thoroughfare" signs went with the sidewalk, and when the residents of Victoria West retired last evening Craigflower road was again open to vehicular traffic, as it has been for years past.

There appears to be no course open now for the city but to proceed against the trio who volunteered to make themselves responsible for the second removal of the sidewalks, for malicious destruction of corporation property. In the event of this being done, an early determination of the exact position of the street and the city seems probable.

A declining to proceed to extreme measures, Sergeant Higgins' doubt had in mind the action taken by the city engineer several years ago, in removing fences and sidewalks placed across the disputed thoroughfare by Rev. Mr. Ellison—which might very well be taken as an acceptance of corporation ownership. Had the city decided to enforce a suspension of the work of construction last evening the consequences might have been serious, for the volunteer trio were backed by a very large proportion of the residents of the district and they expressed a determination to proceed at all consequences.

As to the somewhat sensational developments of the last two days those attending last evening's meeting heartily endorsed the Colonist's presentation of the facts in its issue of yesterday morning. In the report of Monday night's proceedings then appearing, they say, everything that did occur was recorded as it was, and no attempt was made to contravene, comes in for a scorching, particularly with reference to its assertion that the residents of the western suburb were ready to massacre the Mayor and council. As a matter of fact, the Mayor and aldermen have been let severely alone, and the residents resent the endeavor to misrepresent them in this connection.

DIAMONDS GROW DEARER.
Imports Unprecedented, Notwithstanding High Prices.

New York, July 25.—The English syndicate controlling the rich diamond mines of South Africa a few days ago declared a half-year's dividend of 20 per cent., and to-day it will make another advance in the price of diamonds of 5 per cent. This will make an advance of one-fourth in the past few months, and a diamond which sold last fall for \$100 will sell to-day for \$125. The young man saving up his money to buy a solitaire ring had better make his purchase right away, for further advances are coming. Diamonds have been going up ever since the syndicate got hold of the South African mines, and the syndicate is going right on declaring dividends and advancing prices.

The American demand for diamonds and precious stones has grown remarkably in the last few years. It is one of the signs of fat pocket-books. In the year just closed the imports of diamonds and precious stones at the port of New York reached the enormous figure of \$20,000,000. In the calendar year 1896 the imports were \$7,535,000; in 1897 they were \$7,670,000; while last year the total was \$13,631,000. Speaking of the \$20,000,000 imports in the last fiscal year, the Jewellers' Circular says:

"This figure cannot be equaled by that of any previous recorded year, not even the year just preceding the World's Columbian Exposition, when large quantities of precious stones were imported to be used in jewelry for exhibition purposes. The reasons for this unprecedented state of affairs are not hard to find. First and foremost is the universal prosperity of the country, bringing with it increased demand for costly articles. Second, the healthy condition of the precious stone importing business, freed from engendered and fostered by an unreasonable and unwise tariff schedule; and third, the increased import prices of diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds and precious stones generally. On the basis of the cost of precious stones in previous years the figures for the fiscal year of 1899—\$20,049,052.28—would be from 15 to 20 per cent. less, or about \$15,000,000, based on an unprecedented statistical figure of its scope. From this array the reader must not infer that the jewellery importers, manufacturers

and dealers are earning fortunes, but he has reason to infer that an active business is being done in jewellery in its various phases."

Anticipating the advance in the prices of diamonds, American importers have been making large purchases. The imports last month of diamonds and precious stones were \$2,100,000, three times as large as in June, 1898, and over twenty-five times as large as the imports two years ago. Over \$1,500,000 worth of inert stones were received at this port last month, more than \$1,000,000 increase over June, 1898.

Stories come across from London that the De Beers Consolidated mines are not producing as many diamonds as formerly, and that the output of these South African mines will steadily decrease. So far experts have been unable to locate mines in other parts of the world, and it now appears that the growing demand must be met by the decreasing South African output. The English syndicate controlling the De Beers mines says that it must protect itself against a future scarcity by raising prices. It now places on the market a limited quantity—\$4,000,000 worth—a year. As this syndicate controls the diamond output, it rules the market. The syndicate's net profit in the fiscal year just closed was \$2,134,000, out of which the 40 per cent. dividend took only \$1,570,582. The syndicate may be expected to make advances in August and September, and merchants down town say that diamonds are a better investment now than government bonds.

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Cana. Southern..... 62 1/2
Chicago, B. & Q..... 137
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Some important strikes of rich ore have been made in the Slooan country during the past few weeks, especially one on the Kootenay, adjoining the Colona Farm, and on the Texas, adjoining the property of the Noble Five. There is no news of a reliable character as to when work will be resumed in this district, and therefore the stocks are still lifeless. Payne, however, is firm at yesterday's quotation.

An important strike has been made on the Homestake, in Rossland, which caused a big jump in the price of the stock. Some sales were made at 10½ to-day. A few stocks ago were offered 25¢ at 5¢, but Gopher is in demand at 3¢ cents owing to the strike on the Homestake. Other quotations are unchanged.

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BULL.—On the 24th instant, at the residence of Mr. W. R. Jackson, No. 70 Chatham street, William King Bull, Esq., aged 87 years, and a native of England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the above residence and later from St. John's church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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THE LATE LOAN.

The government has been pluming itself very much upon what is called the success of the last provincial loan, but they have taken care not to let the public know that it narrowly escaped being a failure. The *Financier* of July 11 thus speaks of it:

The new issue of British Columbia stock narrowly escaped being a failure. Yesterday was the day for the adjudication, and when the tenders were opened the total was found to be short of the required amount by \$30,450, the total applied for being only \$309,550, as against \$340,000, the sum for which subscriptions were asked. Somebody, however, who was present in the room when the tenders were opened immediately put in an application for \$40,000 at the minimum price of \$96, and thus saved the situation, the total being thus brought up to \$349,550, or \$9,550 in excess of the required amount. The result, however, cannot be regarded as other than disappointing, and it must be the more so to the agents of the government of British Columbia because of the low price at which the tenders were put in, the highest being \$98 10s. and this for only \$100.

The bid which saved the loan was undoubtedly put in by the underwriters—that is by the people who were under an agreement with the province to float the loan. The *Colonist* has not been disposed to take a critical attitude in respect to this loan, being anxious to say nothing that by any construction could be understood as a reflection upon the financial standing of the province; but the people ought to know that so high an authority as the *Financier* regards Mr. Cotton's first essay in finance as disappointing, and as having been only saved from being a flat failure by the promptness of the underwriters.

VERY LIKE A CRISIS.

The Columbian is inclined to be very merry because the *Colonist* speaks of the present political situation as a crisis. A crisis is defined by the dictionaries to be "a point at which a change must come either for the better or worse." The definition suits the present situation as well as if it had been made for it, although we frankly concede some difficulty in seeing in what way the change can be for the worse. One of the things to which the expression may be applied, according to the dictionaries, is a ministry. Hence the expression, "a ministerial crisis." What are the elements which make up what we regard as a ministerial crisis in this province? Here are the principal factors:

The Premier calls on the Attorney-General to resign.

The Attorney-General refuses to resign.

The Premier says that the Attorney-General (a) neglects his duties; (b) betrays cabinet secrets; (c) publicly misbehaves himself.

The Attorney-General denies the several charges and alleges:

(a) That the Premier never had the support of a majority of the house;

(b) That the Premier is an utter failure in office, and has been removed from one portfolio to another because of incapacity;

(c) That the Premier and Finance Minister have been engaged in a political plot against him;

(d) That the Finance Minister has deliberately falsified the records of the executive council.

These charges and counter-charges have not been made behind closed doors, but have been given all the publicity attainable by means of the press. Upon the top of them all comes what would anywhere else in the world be regarded as proof positive of a crisis, namely:

The government party has been convened in extra-session caucus.

Will the Columbian kindly let us know what in its opinion would constitute a ministerial crisis, if these things do not? Perhaps our contemporary would regard nothing as a crisis which fell short of armed revolution. If, for example, Mr.

Martin should lie in wait for Mr. Cotton on James Bay bridge and assail him with dynamite bombs, or Mr. Seallin should eject Mr. Martin from office vi et armis, the Columbian would think a crisis had arisen, but we should not have suspected that a newspaper printed within full sight of the placid Fraser would insist on conditions of this nature to meet its ideas of a crisis. To most people of ordinary notions a tolerably fair sort of crisis is presented, when a minister defies the Premier, and the party is called together to decide between them.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The government and the opposition seem to be thoroughly in accord in regard to the Pacific cable project, which now is certain to be an accomplished fact in a short time. It is a splendid enterprise, from an impersonal point of view. We join in the congratulations from both sides of the house upon the completion of negotiations and the settlement of the project upon an equitable basis. Canada's share of the cost is to be the same as that of Great Britain, namely, five-eighths, the remainder being borne by the Australian colonies. The new cable will be an important step towards the consolidation of British power upon the Pacific ocean, and it will tie the remotest parts of the Empire together by a line, every part of which will be upon British soil or under the ocean upon which Britain is supreme. The commercial effects of the enterprise will be excellent, greater we believe, than can be very well prognosticated now. A new and very important step has been taken towards the development of the commerce of the Pacific ocean, and the full development of that commerce means the inauguration of a new era in the history of the world.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN LONDON.

The *Colonist* has been shown a letter from the secretary of a British Columbia mining company, written from London to one of the stockholders here. In it the writer speaks of the slow sale of British Columbia mining stocks, and says that owing to recent legislation and to the bad reputation of the present administration everything relating to this province is "looked at askance." This is very unfortunate, especially because it happens just when British Columbia as a field for investment was rapidly coming into favor. We are sorry to have to say this, because it is the interest and policy of this paper to take an optimistic tone in regard to matters of this kind. But the truth ought to be told, even though it is unpleasant. The sooner the people realize the injury that is being wrought by demagogic legislation, the sooner they will take steps to get rid of what has been enacted in this province, and prevent any more of it from being enacted.

Every day evidence multiplies to show that the only true policy to be pursued by the province of British Columbia is a business man's policy. There may come a time when the province can afford to be made the arena in which politicians will scramble for office, but it is yet in the very distant future, and the more distant that future is, the better for us all. It is a melancholy comment upon the condition of what is called public life here that a government caucus is to be held to settle an unseemly squabble, while some of the principal industries of the province are suffering from the errors of the government.

A messenger boys' strike is a novelty; but then this is an age of new things.

It is reported that Japan and China have formed an alliance against Russia. Whether this is anything more than an old story revived remains to be proved.

We hardly see the force of the reference in the *Times* to Col Prior and the Darcy Island lepers. Surely, it would be well to remove the unfortunate people to Trinidad, if possible.

The best proof possible that the condition of the United States forces in Manila is serious is the strict censorship exercised over the despatches sent out by newspaper correspondents.

If Kruger has resigned, the solution of the Transvaal difficulty will be greatly simplified. The courageous old Boer is a hard man to convince, and there is no use to try to frighten him.

A calmer tone pervades the despatches about the Alaskan boundary. As we said the other day, every Washington despatch on this subject, of a belligerent character, is promptly contradicted.

Mormonism is said to be spreading at a remarkable rate. It has a foothold in Colorado, Idaho and Arizona, and is making wonderful progress in Mexico. As a rule, the Mormons are said to make excellent citizens, polygamy not reckoned in.

General Anderson, U. S. A., says the greatest statesman in the United States should be sent to the Philippines as governor-general. At present the opportunity for a governor-general to exercise statesmanship in those islands are decidedly circumscribed.

The practice, which the Georgia white people have, of chopping negroes to pieces after having hanged them, and carrying the scraps home in their pockets, is worse than cannibalism. A missionary society for the conversion of Georgia would be a useful organization.

If it would not be considered as a breach of that international courtesy, which we are all so desirous to encourage just now, we would feel disposed to remark that the Seattle Post-Intelli-

gencer has a positive genius for making an ass of itself in the discussion of questions appertaining to Canada.

Very many strikes are reported from the North, and it is now established beyond all reasonable chance of disappointment that the Yukon valley in British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Alaska will be a great and permanent producer of wealth. Under these circumstances it would seem to be wise policy for the people of Victoria to lay their plans for the future accordingly.

The number of murders committed in Seattle during the last ten years is more than the good people of that city care to count. As yet, not a murderer has been hanged, since the citizens on a certain memorable occasion executed summary justice on three of them. There appears to be a prospect of a hanging at last. In 1892 a man named Nordstrom killed a boy. There was never a ghost of a doubt about his guilt but his case has been in the courts ever since. The very latest judgment is that he must be hanged.

It is reported that Japan and Russia are likely to come into collision in Korea. Many people have long looked for this, for such a conflict seemed inevitable. If the two nations must fight, the present is the best time for Japan, because if she waits until the Siberian railway is finished, she will be terribly over-matched. The Japanese are not so eager for war as they were after the defeat of China, but if they conclude that they must fight sooner or later, they will probably do so on the first provocation, provided their new warships are ready.

During the debate on the Grand Trunk railway agreement in the Senate, Senator de Boucherville took very strong exception to a covenant which bound Her Majesty "faithfully" to perform a certain agreement. He thought the use of the word "faithfully" in such a connection implied a lack of respect. Doubtless the person who drew the agreement, and who appears to have been the Grand Trunk's solicitor, intended no disrespect, but the Senator's point was well taken, because it ought not to be supposed that the Crown will perform its undertakings otherwise than faithfully.

MR. TARTE'S FIREWORKS.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

A great demonstration was held in honor of Mr. Tarte at Sorel in the early part of the year. "We have spent much in the past," he exclaimed, "but wait till you see us next year; we shall spend more."

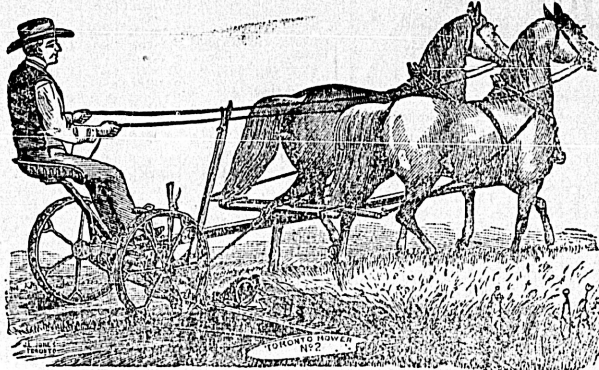
By the enthusiasm of the populace Mr. Tarte was deeply moved. "We have spent much in the past," he exclaimed, "but wait till you see us next year; we shall spend more."

THE STORY OF AN AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELD.

The romance of Australian gold mining is not inaptly illustrated by the history of the Wyalong gold field in New South Wales. Less than seven years ago it was simply a grazing district, consisting largely of crown lands held on lease by pastoralists, the level nature of the country, covered with red soil and scrub, causing it to be neglected by prospectors, although the Temora gold field, with its busy population, was only forty miles distant. In July, 1893, a Victorian colonist, named Need, and his family, being desirous of obtaining a larger area of land for settlement that was possible under the Victorian land laws, crossed the river Murray and made the way to Wyalong, 335 miles south of Sydney, where a suitable area of land was secured. Mr. Need, who had had considerable experience on the Bendigo, Ballarat and other Victorian gold fields, was specially impressed by the auriferous conditions of the district, his attention being attracted by numerous ironstone nodules and loose fragments of quartz. This was at the beginning of August, 1893, and he at once commenced prospecting, but did not succeed in finding gold until about a month after his arrival, when he discovered it in a loose piece of quartz. Other discoveries followed, and a few days later systematic prospecting operations were commenced. Fresh finds were made, and ultimately Mr. Need and his sons decided upon holding the red flag and pegging out their claims. This was done on September 18, 1893, and no sooner had the discovery been reported than the news spread like wildfire, numbers of men riding the same night towards the scene of the gold discoveries in order to secure claims wherever possible. In January, 1894, there were over 500 men on the field. In the following March the first parcels of ore were crushed at Barmah, the centre of a quartz mining district, sixteen miles distant, when the marvellous richness of the ore became ascertained. The result was a great rush to the ground, and about three weeks later the population had increased to about 10,000, but many subsequently left, being unable to secure auriferous land. At the end of 1894 the settled population in the Wyalong and Barmah districts was between 4,000 and 5,000, the number of claims worked being about 300, of which between 20 and 30 were on payable stone. In 1895 the quantity of gold obtained was 25,407 ounces; in 1896 it was 33,105 ounces; and in 1897, 34,370 ounces, being the largest auriferous output of any gold field in the colony, the richest being Hillgrove, with 31,882 ounces. The total yield from the Wyalong gold field from its discovery at the end of 1893 up to the present has been estimated at 1,300,000 ounces, worth more than half a million sterling. The gold is extremely fine, and sometimes not to be detected without the aid of a pocket lens. No alluvial gold is found, and in this respect the district differs from most of the large gold fields of the colony. The number and extent of the reefs promise not only a steady increase in the rate of production, but also furnish indications of its permanency. The township of Wyalong, which occupies a site practically unimpaired in 1893, now boasts a population of about 7,000, court house, public and private schools, police station, church, public offices, several large hotels

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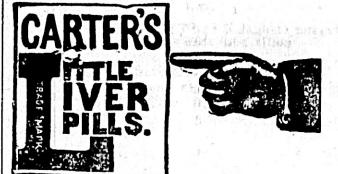
and numerous stores; also postal, telegraphic and other facilities; all the direct, but unexpected, result of a Victorian settler taking up land in New South Wales.

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DAVID POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company of B. C., Limited Liability.

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In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1899.

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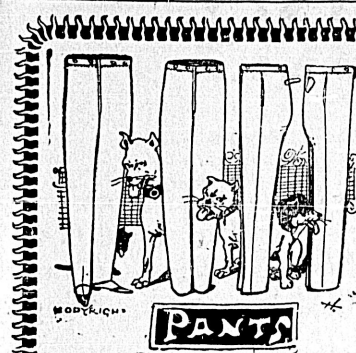
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To Book Lovers.—Just received, a
complete edition of Kipling's works, 15
volumes at \$18 the set. Edition is
limited, and orders for same must be in
at once. Victoria Book & Stationery
Co. (late Jamieson's).

Council to Meet.—A meeting of the
council of the British Columbia board
of trade, the first since the annual meeting
of that body, has been called for 11
o'clock this morning, when the annual
report will be taken into consideration,
revised in accordance with the expressed
wishes of the board, and prepared for
publication. General business of the
board is also listed for transaction.

The Damage Was Settled.—The four
men of Her Majesty's service who raised
a commotion in a Japanese restaurant
on Monday evening, were not required to
appear in the police court dock yesterday.
The injured Jap was on hand,
of course, and so was an officer, who
settled the bill of damages—amounting
to \$33 in all. The men will have time,
while settling for their fun, to meditate
upon its costliness.

Preparing for the Fray.—Although
there has as yet been no acceptance
formally of the challenge recently issued
by the Albion Iron Works employees
for a game of baseball, the men of the
fire department are to be found practicing
inshoots and outshoots, with a little
base running by way of variety, every
evening on the market hall square. In
all probability the challenge will be
accepted before Saturday, and the match
arranged for a week from that date.

Good Morning! Have you had a glass
of Sweet's Ice Cream Soda? It is
acknowledged to be the best in town.
The New Drug Store, 49 Government
street.

A Valuable Volume.—Although the
work has been very modestly launched,
it will interest all students of Indian lore
to learn that the new book in two volumes
by Mr. James Dooms, of this city,
dealing with the traditions, legends and
history of the Northern Pacific coast
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understood to be all but exhausted al-
ready.

Victoria Clearing House.—The returns
from the Victoria clearing house for
the week ending yesterday were \$826,
705; balances being \$204,502.

Again Laid Over.—The Logan case
gives promise of becoming another of the
interminable fixtures of the city police
court. It was again before the magis-
trate yesterday, when the taking of Mr.
Smith's evidence was completed, and Mr.
Cave's testimony reduced to writing.
The hearing proceeds this morning.

David's Promotion.—The Miner is pay-
ing the way for its successor, the Econ-
omist. David Mark Carley is to be the
editorial writer of the Mackenzie-Mann
Macdonald-Elliott daily organ in Nelson.
The change is to be made on the arrival
from Toronto of the Mackenzie-Mann
end of the combination. David, may
the gods treat you kindly.—Nelson Trib-
une.

Will Hold a Banquet.—At a meeting
on Monday evening the Sons of
British Columbia decided to hold a ban-
quet on the anniversary of the joining
of the two colonies of Vancouver Island
and British Columbia. This falls on
August 6, but that date being Sunday
the banquet will be held on Monday.
Arrangements have not yet been com-
pleted, but the committee promise that
the banquet will be a little out of the
ordinary.

Died at Kamloops.—The death of Mrs.
Margaret Larsen, of Victoria, aged 27
years, occurred at Kamloops last Wed-
nesday. The deceased lady, who was
born at San Juan Island and was suffering
from consumption, having gone to Kam-
loops for her health only three weeks
ago. Her husband is employed in the
Albion Iron Works. The funeral took
place Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father
Michell officiating.

Again an Amateur.—The officials of
the C. W. A. in British Columbia have
received the following communication
from Mr. E. G. Dorr, of Tacoma, the
cycling authority for Puget Sound, with
reference to the status of Cooper Har-
rold, of Seattle: "Regarding Mr. Cooper
Harrold, he has been re-instated by the
C. W. A. of San Francisco, and any
prizes won by him while riding under
protest may be delivered to him with
propriety. The delay in the action
was caused by the misplacing of a let-
ter, which was subsequently found." The
officials over the line are apparently
under the impression still that Mr. Har-
rold swept the field at the last race meet-
ing here—which he did by any manner
of means.

Art Exhibit.—The loan exhibit of
decorative design referred to in a recent
issue, is now in place in the large room
of the Alexandra Club, and will be open
to the public every Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday, for two weeks commencing
to-morrow. This collection was ex-
hibited in Boston last spring, and at-
tracted wide attention, there being the
best work of its kind yet produced in
America. Applied design and decorative
work is a branch of art that has
created a great deal of interest in Eng-
land and America during the last few
years. It is one of the simplest kind,
the very A-B-C of beauty in form and
color, and it is hoped that the people of
Victoria will make opportunity for seeing
the display.

City of Nanaimo Chartered.—All
doubts as to a suitable steamer being
available for Sunday's excursion to
New Westminster, in connection with
the great lacrosse match, were effectually
disposed of yesterday, when the
City of Nanaimo was engaged for the
service—probably the most convenient,
comfortable and altogether advantage-
ous craft in these waters. She will
leave at 7 a. m. arriving at the Royal
City before 1, and a rate of but \$1.50
has been made—which is assurance that
a big crowd will accompany the wearers
of the blue. The tickets are already on
sale, at Hibben & Co's, Challoner &
Mitchell's, the Victoria Book & Station-
ery Co's, Dean & Hiscock's, and M. W.
Waitt & Co's, and it is expected that
there will be a rush for them to-day and
to-morrow. The full team will represent
Victoria in this engagement, and it
should prove beyond a doubt the keenest
and best match of all the season.

Paid Heavy Royalty.—William M.
Stanley says he and his partners paid
The Canadian government royalty this
season on \$400,000 worth of gold dust,
about double the amount they gave up
last year. Gage Worden, another partner,
is in Boulder, Col., on his bridal
tour, having married a New York school
teacher three months ago. His interest
in the Stanley-Worden properties, which
include 24, 25, 26 and 32 Eldorado, were
purchased not long since by his brother,
Charles Worden, \$250,000 being the
price paid, according to Stanley senior.
Since then Gage has purchased a special
license to mine on the Eldorado. It did
home at Adams Centre, N. Y. "It
took us about three years to work the
one on Eldorado mines," the wealthy
Klondiker said. "That is, if we work
as many men as we did last winter.
But we would not have run such a large
force had we known the royalty would
remain 10 per cent. The Canadian
government assured us that it would be
reduced to 2 1/2 per cent. before the spring
clear-up set in, else we may not have
employed so many men; or, in other
words, would not have taken out so
much gold."

The Tennis Tournament.

Some Exciting Games at the
Belcher Street Courts
Yesterday.

Champion Foulkes Has a Hard
Struggle in His First
Match.

The annual club tournament of the
Victoria Lawn Tennis club opened yester-
day under most favorable circum-
stances, there being several interesting
and exciting games. That between R.
H. Pooley and D. Rogers was one of the
closely contested ones, Pooley eventually
winning by 6-4, 6-3. J. F. Foulkes
(owe 40), the present holder of the cham-
pionship, just managed to win from G.
C. Johnston (owe 15.3). The tussle was
a very close one, Foulkes' steady play
telling in the end. In the mixed doubles
Miss G. Loewen and F. T. Cornwall
met defeat at the hands of Mrs. B.
Crow Baker and G. H. Barnard, after a
prolonged struggle. The results of yester-
day's games are appended:

Lieut. Hay, R.N. (rec. 15) beat P. Higgins
(rec. 3.6 of 15)—4-6, 8-6, 6-4.
P. Patton and Miss Patton (rec. 5.4 of 15)
beat B. H. T. Drake and Miss Eva Loewen
(rec. 3.6 of 15)—6-3, 6-4.
H. H. Pooley (owe 15) beat D. M. Rogers
(owe 15)—6-3, 6-4.
G. H. Barnard and Mrs. E. Crow Baker
(rec. 1.4 of 15) beat F. T. Cornwall and Miss
G. Loewen (rec. 3.4 of 15)—1-6, 6-4.
C. R. Pooley (rec. 15) beat L. Crease (rec.
15)—6-2, 6-1.
J. O'Reilly (rec. 15.3) beat P. S. Lamp-
man (4.6 of 15)—by default.
W. T. Williams and Miss Williams (rec.
15) beat F. B. Ward and Miss Ward (rec.
15)—by default.
J. F. Foulkes (owe 40) beat G. C. John-
ston (owe 15.3)—0-6, 6-1, 6-2.
R. B. Powell (owe 30) beat B. G. Goward
(scratched)—6-2.
A. D. Severs (owe 15.2) beat E. A. Jacob
(rec. 1.6 of 15)—6-1, 6-1.
S. H. Woolton (rec. 15.3) beat W. H.
Langley (rec. 15.2)—6-3, 5-6, 6-2.

The following are matches set for to-
day:

11 a.m.—F. J. Patton (rec. 15.2) v. W. T.
Williams (owe 15).
11 a.m.—P. S. Lampman and partner v.
A. T. Goward and Miss C. Powell (owe 15).
12 noon—G. Berkley (rec. 3.6 of 15) v. B.
H. T. Drake (rec. 4.6 of 15).
12 noon—J. F. Foulkes (owe 40) v. C. R.
Pooley (rec. 15).
3.30 p.m.—A. D. Severs (owe 30) v. R. H.
Pooley (owe 15).
3 p.m.—B. G. Goward and Miss Wilson
(rec. 3.4 of 15) v. P. M. Denison and Miss
S. Pennington (rec. 15.2).
3 p.m.—Lieut. Hay, R.N. (rec. 15) v. the
winner of F. J. Patton and W. T. Wil-
liams.
4.15 p.m.—G. C. Johnston and Miss Prior
(owe 3.6 of 15) v. J. F. Foulkes and Miss
A. Bell (owe 15.3).
4.15 p.m.—P. S. Lampman and Rogers and Miss Den-
ison (owe 15) v. J. B. Green and Miss Green
(rec. 4.6 of 15).
4.15 p.m.—H. H. Pooley and Miss Keefer
(owe 2.4 of 15) v. R. B. Powell and Mrs.
E. Crow Baker (rec. 1.6 of 15).
5.15 p.m.—F. T. Cornwall (scratched) v. G.
S. Holt (owe 4.6 of 15).
5.15 p.m.—A. J. O'Reilly (rec. 15.3) v. win-
ner of Berkley and Drake.
5.30 p.m.—P. M. Denison (rec. 15.3) v.
S. H. Woolton (rec. 15.3).
6 p.m.—B. Schwengers (owe 3.6 of 15) v.
G. H. Barnard (rec. 3.6 of 15).
6 p.m.—C. H. S. Baker (rec. 15.3) v. J. B.
Green (rec. 15).
6 p.m.—Lieut. Hay, R.N. and Miss New-
combe (rec. 4.6 of 15) v. R. B. Powell and
Miss Goward (owe 30).

MUSIC AT GOLDSTREAM.

First Battalion Band to Give a Concert
There This Evening.

There is no pleasanter place around
Victoria to spend these warm evenings,
cool after the heat of the day, than at
Goldstream park. This evening this park
will be doubly attractive, for there the
First Battalion band will give a concert,
the programme for which is appended.
Trains will leave the Station at 7.30 and 8.30,
and returning leave Goldstream at 10.40, connecting
on arrival with cars for all parts of the
city.

PART I.
Overture to "The Bohemian Girl"....Balfé
Gavotte Caprice—"Queen's Favor"....Walters
Popular Selection—"The Crackerjack"....Arr.
Mackie
Successes: "Grisette," "Be-
cause," "Mam'selle Charrabelle,"
"H. Liza, How I Deserve Her,"
"Oh, Liza, How I Deserve Her,"
"This Wedding Cannot Be," "My
Coal Black Lady," "That Yaller
Girl of Mine," and "Finale."
Concert Waltzes—"Lustige Bräuer"....Volstead
Intermission of Ten Minutes.

Selection from Victor Herbert's charm-
ing comic opera, "The Fortune
Teller"....Arr. by
Conlon Medley—"Tat Melodias"....Arr. Mackie
(Containing "When You Ain't Got
no Money, Well You Needn't
Come Round," "I Didn't Marry
All Yer Kin," "Zazy Ze Zoni
Jamboree," "Honey Dat I Love
so Well," "I've Got Him Dead,"
"A Goodnight Song," "The
Warmest Member in the Land,"
and the "Razzer Dance").
Characteristic Piece—"Hindoo Dance"....Sellenack
March—"Nigger Never Die"....Boos
God Save the Queen.

Y. W. C. A. GARDEN FETE.

Pleasant Afternoon and Evening Spent
With the Committee—Work of
the Association.

The garden fete held yesterday at the
Y. W. C. A. proved a success in every
way. Perfect summer weather favored
the occasion, and visitors came in large
numbers. Those in charge of the
fete, under the leadership of Mrs.
McMicking, did a brisk trade, ice cream
and ice cream soda vendors being almost
unable to satisfy the demands of the
applicants for their refreshing drinks.
The large meeting room had been gaily
decorated in honor of a new piano which
yesterday became the property of the
association. At 3 o'clock a representa-
tive gathering was assembled, and Mrs.
Pemberton in a few appropriate words
presented the instrument, asking only
that one rule be made in its use—that
no dance music be allowed to be played
on Sundays.
Miss Cave, president of the Y. W. C. A.
accepted the gift on behalf of the
association, and expressed her very
deep sense of gratitude to Mrs. Pemberton
for this and the many other acts of
generosity she had shown.
The rich tones of the instrument were
then displayed in a duet by Mrs. Gilbert
and Miss Gill, and an excellent pro-
gramme of music was carried out during
the afternoon and evening.
The best thanks of the committee are
given to all those who so kindly gave
their assistance. The committee also

Properties For Sale.

KINGSTON STREET—Lots 952 and 953.
Good one-story house, lawn and garden,
for sale cheap.
DALLAS ROAD—Three lots on this road
at the corner of South Turner street;
beautiful building site; \$2,000.
LOCKLAND AVENUE—Two separate build-
ing sites, one containing over half an
acre and overlooking the Straits. This
is a beautiful piece of property and all
good land. The other containing about
an acre and a half. This is also good
land and a good building site.
3000AORE LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK
—Lot 14, facing this lake, for sale on
easy terms.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Several good build-
ing lots on this avenue, \$200 each, \$25
cash and the balance in quarterly
payments.

PEMBERTON & SON, Victoria, B. C.

Wednesday, July 26th.

Fifth Regiment Band GOLDSTREAM PARK.

Trains leave Victoria at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Returning leave Gold-
stream at 10:40 p.m. connecting with street cars to all parts of the city

FARE 25 CENTS RETURN

GEORGE L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager E. & N. Railway.

desire to return thanks to the ladies and
gentlemen who have contributed towards
the paying of the debt originally in-
curred in furnishing the present house.
This assistance will go far towards en-
couraging and increasing the excellent
work carried on there, and will
strengthen the hands of the indefatigable
lady superintendent. The following are
among those who have contributed:
Messdames Crow Baker, Bryden, Bos-
tock, Herschel-Cohen, Dunsmauir, James
Dunsmauir, Dunsmauir, Gillespie, Gal-
letty, Grant, Hassell, Irving, Loewen,
Martin, Peters, Locke Robertson, Perrin-
r; the Misses Carr and Leitch (col-
lectors); Messrs. Campbell, Clayton,
Dunlop, Elford, Fell, Hamley, Hibben,
Mess, Norris, Rithet, Spencer, Sayward,
Schl, Spratt, Todd, Taylor, R. Ward,
Waver, A. Wilson and the Hudson's
Bay Company. It is only right to add
that the largest part of the collection
has been made by Mrs. Pemberton, to
whose zeal and energy the association
owes much of its success. In addition
to the piano she has given a beautiful
casket for the sitting room, and many
other useful articles, and it was no small
part of the pleasure of yesterday's fete
to know that the standing debt of \$300
or \$400, which has for so long hampered
the work of the association, has been
reduced to the small sum of \$70, which
it is hoped will be cleared off before
another month has gone.

A work in debt is always viewed with
suspicion, and it is now hoped that the
Y. W. C. A. has turned the corner
and will now be enabled to develop its
sphere of usefulness among the women
of the city.

Sale of Property.—Mr. Joshua Davies
yesterday sold by auction the dwelling
house and premises known as No. 86
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George S. Russell, and the price paid
\$3350. The lot is 0x140. The other
property advertised was withdrawn.

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als court yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem
imposed penalties on the four Indians,
who some weeks ago stopped Mrs. Paul
Frank and daughter on the Saanich
road and appropriated the provisions they
were taking home. The charge was
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Late Advices From Dawson

Several Small Fires at Klondike During the First Week of July.

Public Works Ordered by the Canadian Government for Yukon.

Mail advices from Dawson up to July 11 were received by the Alpha.

Friday was a day of fires in Dawson, says the Sun. A hard wind blowing up the river and a spark under the eaves of Smith & Hobbs' two-story building, used as a carpenter shop and storehouse for lumber, threatened to destroy a goodly portion of the town at about 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The heavy wind drove the fire up the roof under the lumber covering, and had gained quite a headway when discovered. A bucket brigade and a small stream of water from the Ladue mill extinguished it before any water from the large fire engine was turned on. A small fire was noticed on the sidehill above the A. C. warehouses, which in a few minutes was running like a racehorse up and over the hill. Some twenty cabins were destroyed, among the losers being J. Barr and George H. Crosby, who had just come in from Hunker. They lost their cabin, with its entire contents. William Bonnes and James Clery were also losers of a cabin and contents. Ed. Morrison came in for about the same loss. Taylor Brothers also lost a cabin and valuable outfit. They were at work on Hester creek at the time of the fire. James Cambra was asleep in his cabin, and was awakened by the cries of his two dogs, which were tied back of the building, and he only escaped with a part of his clothing, as the cabin was full of smoke and burning when he awoke. The dogs perished in the flames. J. Norris, Charles Becker and Oscar Hansen were among the losers. The fire burned around some thirty or forty cabins, which were saved by thoroughly wetting the moss chinking and in some few cases back-firing was done. Some time after noon the fire bell rang an alarm, the cause being a small blaze in a cabin back of the Yukon saw mill. A few buckets of water were sufficient to put it out. And the last blaze of the day was a small one down towards the toll-bridge. It was extinguished with but little trouble or damage.

Two arrests were made for setting the fire on the hill, and the police are confident that one of the arrested parties are guilty, but the only witnesses seem to show a disposition to shield the guilty party.

YUKON PUBLIC WORKS.

Telegraph Line Will Be in Dawson Early in October.

Mr. J. B. Charleson, superintendent of the new government telegraph line from Bennett to Dawson, is in town, says the Sun. He is accompanied by Messrs. Tache, government engineer, and Fuller, government architect, who have work ahead of them in the Yukon. All these gentlemen are connected with the department of public works. By Mr. Charleson's last report, the wire had been strung half way down the Thirty Mile river, and no doubt by this time is nearly completed to Hootalinqua. Mr. Charleson says they will use both the ordinary telegraph instruments and the long-distance telephone instruments on the wire. The rate from Dawson to Bennett will be \$2.75 for messages of ten words. Mr. Charleson believes that he will have the line in operation in October.

He also comes with the widest possible instructions to provide public buildings, government wharves, and to inquire into the matter of roads and trails. Acting under his instructions, Mr. Fuller will prepare plans for a new post office, court house, gold commissioner's office, and others of a public nature. It is also understood that the instructions now given regarding trails and roads will be followed by more definite ones at an early date, so as to have the work commenced this fall.

On the way down the lakes, by Mr. Charleson's orders, Mr. Tache had a wing dam constructed at Cariboo Crossing, which gave 12 inches more water over the difficult spot.

Preparations are being made to house workmen on Thirty Mile river, who will blast out the obstructions in that river when the depth of water renders the work practicable.

Mr. Charleson purchased the little stern-wheel steamer Stratton for use in the Yukon in connection with public works and telegraph construction.

BIG SALMON DIGGINGS.

Jerry Galvin Confirms the Report of the Richness of Ketchikan Creek.

Jerry Galvin, who was in the Big Salmon country, recently returned to Dawson. He says upon his arrival at the new diggings some weeks ago, he found seven men at work sluicing at a small creek about four miles long and from 150 to 200 feet wide. This creek is called Ketchikan creek and is a tributary of the South Fork. A local recorder had been appointed, and when Mr. Galvin left the entire gulch had been taken, and as he came out he met some 30 or 40 people pushing in. Mr. Galvin advises people contemplating the investigation of the new strike to take not less than 30 days' provisions with them, as they will have to prospect new creeks if they expect to locate.

The bedrock on Ketchikan creek is reached at about four feet, and a yield of \$80 per day to the man was being taken out. The gold is fairly coarse, one piece weighing \$24 being found. The discovery party were in that country last summer, and indications found there at that time brought the party back in March of this year.

This particular locality was tramped over last summer by nearly two thousand people and nothing found, and was more thoroughly prospected than any of the upper rivers, with the possible exception of Thistle and Selwyn. The benches show excellent prospects, with the same wash gravel as is found in the bottom of the gulch. This camp is about 35 miles above the forks and up stream from where the trail crosses the salmon. It enters the South Fork from the right-hand side or right bank. Mr. Galvin made three hundred locations and brought half a ton of ore, which is now undergoing a careful assay. A rate war was begun on Friday, July 8,

and the fare was cut to \$10 to White Horse and \$5 to Seattle, second-class. This cut was taken advantage of by many, and both the Bonanza King and the Victoria left loaded down with passengers. Indications have for some time pointed to a live rate war on the upper river route, and the present cut was not a surprise to those who have been watching developments.

While the Harper street ditch was being dug across First avenue to the river bank, a bag of beans was found a short distance below the surface of the ground. They had been there for some time, and Mr. Ogilvie thinks they were cached there by Carmac or some of the pioneers before Dawson was built. They seem to be little the worse of their confinement.

A great deal of deep prospecting is going on on all the creeks, shafts being sunk by heating rocks and dropping them into the water in the bottom of the shaft, thus avoiding any danger from gas.

The health officers condemned and destroyed several hundred pounds of moose meat brought down the Klondike by Indians, much to their surprise. There are at present thirty-one roadhouses and lunch counters on Lonanza, on the Dawson side of the Forks. Eight of them carry a license to sell liquors.

Plantations Are Threatened

Vegetation Likely to Suffer From Mount Mauna Loa's Eruption.

Great Excitement Prevailed Over Volcano at Honolulu When "Albert" Sailed.

Little additional information to that already published was received yesterday through the arrival of the freighting steamer Port Albert from Honolulu of the volcano of Mauna Loa, which was in eruption. The steamer left Honolulu on July 13, nine days after the mountain broke out, but no one aboard had the pleasure of witnessing it, Mount Mauna Loa being over 150 miles distant from the capital. In Honolulu, however, great excitement had been created, and people were leaving for the scene of the eruption by the hundreds. Passengers could be landed within a few hours' ride by stage of the burning mountain, and could, it was said, go right to the cone. The huge streams of lava which were pouring out in different directions was not all finding its way to sea, and the crew of the Port Albert heard that quantities of it were threatening the destruction of several sugar plantations in close proximity, already some of the residents of the district having deemed it necessary to leave their homes for other parts.

The crew of the Port Albert had only been but a short time at Honolulu, having just completed their first trip in the Puget Sound-Hawaiian service, and they were somewhat longing to return to get a glimpse of the fiery spectacle, when on their arrival here they got orders to proceed to Seattle after vacating the dry dock to load for the Philippines. To some of the ship's officers Mauna Loa is quite familiar, having viewed it when in a quiet state in passing the island. As previously stated, the mountain is 14,000 feet above sea level, and it has a record of two eruptions within the last twenty years, one being in 1881 and the other six years later. The latter was of short duration and quite harmless, but the former was serious, and the city of Hilo narrowly escaped being wiped out by it.

The Port Albert will be in dock until Thursday morning. On the voyage here she passed a big four-masted vessel, apparently heading in this direction, in 32 N. 14 1/2 W.

She brings news from Honolulu that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner America Maru was still under detention at that port, having been quarantined for having a case of black plague on board.

PERSONAL.

Percy Daniels has returned from Atlin. J. B. McKilligan left this morning for Montreal.

Alexander Begg, C.C., left this morning for the East.

Sheriff McMillan yesterday celebrated his 74th birthday.

Mrs. Ross Munro is back from a visit to Vancouver.

A. J. McLehlan came back from Vancouver last evening.

J. G. Ure and wife came over from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. Mr. Payne was among the islanders' inward passengers yesterday.

Miss C. Christie returned last evening from a visit to the mainland.

Mrs. H. Walsh-Windle left Victoria last Sunday evening on a visit to her father, Henry Young, Jr., of the White House, has returned from a business visit to Europe.

Louis Casey, formerly of the firm of Wakeley, King & Casey, has returned from Dawson.

Thomas Carle, M.P., returned last evening from Ottawa. Mrs. Carle and family met him at Vancouver.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, and W. H. Hayward returned yesterday evening from a mainland trip.

H. F. Bell, government inspector of railways, has returned from the North, having completed his inspection of the White Pass & Yukon railway.

John M. Taylor, of Toronto, representing the Dominion Radiator Co., Limited, is paying a visit to Victoria on business and pleasure. With him at the Grand is John Boyd, of the Vancouver agency.

Still Missing.—August Stubb is still missing. As previously stated, he left here on June 11 for Seattle in a small fishing boat. His friends say he has left valuable business interests behind, and fear that he has been drowned.

MADE HIM TIRED.

The other day, toward the close of a long sitting in the assize courts, when another case was called on, the leading counsel rose and huskily requested that the case might be postponed till the next morning.

"On what ground?" asked the judge, snappishly.

"Me Lud, I have been arguing a case all day in Court B, and am completely exhausted."

"Very well," said the judge; "we'll take the next."

Another counsel arose and also pleaded adjournment.

"What are you exhausted, too?" enquired the judge, with a snap of his eyelids. "Well, I have been doing?"

"Me Lud," said the barrister, in a weary voice, "I have been listening to my learned brother."—Exchange.

Chinatown's Latest Sensation.

An Elopement That Also Involves a Charge of Robbery and Abduction.

Wife, Daughter and Friend Disappear as Completely as Though Dead.

Nun Yok, a comely Chinese woman about 33 years of age, and her 16-year-old daughter Nellie, have disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened to swallow them up. Coincident with their disappearance is the disappearance of Leung Chung, a male friend of the elder woman—and the result is a sensation for Chinatown.

The woman in the case, Nun Yok, is well known to those interested in mission work. She was one of the first to secure the protection of the Methodist mission, at that time in charge of Miss Bowes, and there were great festivities when she became the bride of Lum Lok, some two years or more ago. Since that time she has lived with her husband in the neighborhood of the Albin Iron Works, there being every indication that they were to "live happily ever after."

Leung Chung appears to have been the factor not taken into consideration in the development of the traditional fairy tale. He was a sportsively inclined Chinaman, and Mrs. Lum Lok was sufficiently indiscreet as to admit him to intimate friendship, despite the fact that he too was a married man. The result is that Leung Chung is now more than suspected of the technical abduction of Nun Yok.

Mrs. Leung Chung, if that is the way wives of Chinese are to be entitled, some time ago found the bonds of matrimony enthralling, and without recourse to the divorce court became the wife of another. Leung Chung promptly looked elsewhere, and now Lum Lok is searching for a truant wife.

He would perhaps be less energetic in his quest were it not for the fact that his absent wife when she disappeared took with her upwards of \$300 in money and perhaps \$100 more in jewelry, which he claims as belonging to him. The police have not been able to secure any recent intelligence of the runaways, although they have learned that for a time they were guests of a Store street hotel. They were exiled from that hostelry, and nothing more has been seen or heard of them.

Lum Lok evidently places a high value on his wife, for he offers a reward of \$20 for the recovery of the lady and her daughter.

PORT ANGELES EASTERN.

President Cushing and Other Officials Spend a Few Hours in Victoria.

On the steamer Garland from Port Angeles yesterday afternoon there arrived President Charles A. Cushing, of the Port Angeles Eastern railway; Mrs. Cushing, Mr. J. C. Cushing, Isaac C. Atkinson, vice-president of the company; Major George B. Hibbard of New York; and Arthur Shute, general passenger agent of the Port Angeles Eastern railway. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing's visit here was partially to take advantage of Victoria's boarding school, they placing Master Cushing here at the Collegiate school. Major Hibbard was formerly assistant land commissioner of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma. He also built the Cotton Belt line in Texas and Kansas, a road over one thousand miles long. He represents the bondholders of the road, and has sent in a favorable report, so that there is hope to hinder the work proceeding rapidly. There will be a public meeting held at an early date, so that Victorians may know all about the chances that will be given the city for a transcontinental railway. The party returned on the Garland at 6 p.m. after a long interview with Chairman Shakespeare of Committee No. 5 of the committee of Fifty, Ald. Williams and others.

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Should the navigator prefer to determine his hour angle in the usual manner, Mr. Leech's table will prove invaluable as affording a ready check upon his work.

Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 25-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The area of high pressure is central in Alberta, and with the exception of a few local showers in the Territories the summer weather has prevailed from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Winds have been light and variable, and temperatures have ranged from 44 degrees in Cariboo to 90 in the Sacramento Valley.

TEMPERATURES.

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria	48	81
New Westminster	52	84
Kamloops	54	84
Barkerville	44	78
Calgary	50	66
Winnipeg	50	68
Portland, Ore.	50	88
San Francisco, Cal.	52	82

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Light variable winds; fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Variable winds; fine and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 25.

Deg.	Mean	Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean
Noon	76	Highest
5 p.m.	80	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calms.
Noon	15 miles south.
5 p.m.	8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—13 hours 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.104
Corrected.....30.036

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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Wm. D. Scott.	Mrs. C. Berryman.
J. E. Coombs.	M. C. Ireland.
Thos. Earle.	H. Jardine.
Mrs. Earle and family.	Canon.
F. J. Deane.	Geo. Finn.
A. Henderson.	Rev. Payne.
B. Durall.	Miss Duthie.
Miss C. Christie.	M. Palmer.
Mrs. Ross Munro.	F. J. Helliwell.
Mrs. J. G. Ure.	Mrs. W. A. Skippin.
J. G. Ure.	F. P. Davis.
W. H. Haywood.	J. R. Rowland.
H. Carmichael.	H. Caro.
J. Brown.	Miss Nook.
Miss Turnbull.	Oliver.
J. D. Swanson.	M. J. Steele.
Miss Rothmann.	E. A. York.
J. R. Brennan.	E. E. Rand.
J. J. Mustard.	I. M. Taylor.
Miss Hooper.	W. Wilson.
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J. W. McDonald.	Mrs. Adams.
G. H. Lucas.	K. Koch.
M. Smith.	Dr. McArthur.
Mrs. E. Hume.	Mrs. O'Brien.
S. Sears.	Miss Dehorn.
H. Bannerman.	M. Mahon.
Mrs. Bannerman.	S. Cowell.
P. McArthur.	Mrs. Pool.
Mrs. Chandler.	Mrs. Haines.
J. F. Wheeler.	Miss Smith.
Thos. Chandler.	Miss Miller.
H. Blumner.	Mrs. Hilliger.
Dr. Sage.	Mrs. Grantwong.
Mrs. Sage.	Mrs. Scott.
Miss Ross.	Robert Stewart.
Mrs. Finer.	Mrs. Stewart.
A. Johnson.	H. B. McBride.
Mrs. Johnson.	E. S. Failing.
W. Wright.	Mrs. Failing.
M. Osborne.	Miss Failing.
W. Roberts.	H. B. Ford.
Mrs. Roberts.	Mrs. Oxford.
Mrs. Andrews.	Miss Gamble.
Miss Andrews.	Miss Gault.
W. G. Payne.	S. A. Plummer.
Mrs. Payne.	Miss Platt.
A. Pool.	Mrs. Kilmer.
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B. Logan.	Miss Oliver.
H. Logan.	

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falcory.

Joseph Jefferson, who reached the age of 76 last February, says that he intends to act as long as his strength will permit.

J. A. MacNeil Whistler is to visit the United States, his native country next fall. This will be his first trip there in many years.

Jean de Roszke is, unlike most opera singers, afraid of the camera, and he was not until last season that he evaded an American photographer taken.

Thomas Paine has a monument on the old Paine farm in New Berlin, N. Y., and it is to be surrounded by a new, modified bronze bust, costing \$200.

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by Recent Reports.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 25.—There has been increased activity in mining circles this week, and more than the usual number of shares of mining companies sold. The talk of the week has been the rapid advance in Van Anda shares and the large number of these shares sold. Mr. Treat, the managing director of the mine, has been in Vancouver advertising for doctors and storekeepers and all sorts of necessary individuals who go to make up a live mining camp. It is said that the 800 acres comprising the mineral lands owned by the Van Anda company have been converted lately into a busy hive of industry. The news that the Van Anda smelter is actually running night and day and turning out diurnally a large amount of gold and copper bullion, has inspired confidence in the future of the Coast mines, like nothing else would. The faith of those operating the big mines also helps to strengthen the faith of the public. Mr. Treat, as is well known, purchased the interests of the Blewett at something like three cents a share, and has been buying freely in the open market for some time, rounding off his purchases on Friday by buying in one block 97,000 shares for \$10,000. The great information the Colonist correspondent that it would not be long before the Van Anda would be turning out \$1,000 a day, which would be quite an item for Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Treat has great faith in the Coast mines, and believes that the Coast cities are not over-building, but that when capital realizes the mineral possibilities of the Coast the cities will add many thousands to their present population.

Another feature for this week was the gold bricks arriving from Camp McKinney for the Camp McKinney Gold Mines Company, Limited. The property was recently purchased by Messrs. Holland and Baird, and the superintendent was instructed to crush out a brick and send it down. The brick was duly sent, and purported to be the result of the milling of so many tons of ore, which would give an average of \$13 to the ton without the concentrates, which were very rich. The news seemed too good to be true, as the working of the ore was put down as costing less than \$3. The company then sent up one of their directors to watch the process. The director returned with another gold brick valued at something like \$500 and indicating exactly the same results. This gentleman stated to the Colonist correspondent that average ore only was taken, and the ore ran \$13 without concentrates. The work on the property consists of two shafts—one 110 and the other 80 feet—and a tunnel of 80 feet on the side hill, which struck the vein at 20 feet. The company believe that they have three-quarters of a million dollars in sight.

THE B. C. LONDON AGENCY.

From the Rossland Miner.

The niggardly policy displayed by the province of British Columbia toward the agency which it is maintaining in London is in marked contrast to the liberality of the other British colonies, which spend large sums annually in keeping up establishments and commissioners commensurate with their importance. It is no wonder, therefore, that the results obtained by the British Columbia agency have been poor. People intending to emigrate from England could not have been impressed favorably when they made the round of the several London colonial agencies, by the poverty of the one maintained by British Columbia in such a poor manner, and it is no wonder that most of the seekers after new fields for their energies went to the colonies which kept the most respectable establishments. In maintaining their London establishment in the proper manner, the colonies secured what they were after—desirable emigrants—while the results reached by our agency amounted to little or nothing. Under the circumstances, the action of the Rossland board of trade in petitioning the provincial government to appropriate \$25,000 per year for the purpose of maintaining a well conducted and properly equipped agency in London, was a step in the right direction. It is backed up by petitions and memorials from the other boards of trade throughout British Columbia, and it seems almost certain that the suggestion will be carried out. It is an investment that should yield large returns.

HOW TO GET RID OF ANTS.

Professor C. L. Marlatt, of the department of agriculture, gives the following as the best method of ridding lawns and flower beds of ants. A number of holes should be made in or about the nest with a stick of iron rod, and an ounce or two of bisulphide of carbon poured into each hole. The holes should be closed immediately by pressing the earth over them. The chemical evaporates and penetrates throughout the soil, quickly destroying the ants. Three or four ounces should be sufficient for a large nest. Very small nests or beginnings of colonies can be exterminated by making one or two holes only. If used in large quantities it is apt to kill grass, and should not be used in large amount within one foot of the roots of any valued plant. It must be borne in mind that bisulphide of carbon is an extremely volatile liquid and very inflammable, and in its storage it should be kept carefully bottled up and away from fire, even lighted cigars. In using it the suggestion in the matter of fire must be constantly observed.

Queen Victoria is preparing for the publication of another volume of her journal.

Joshua C. Stoddard, who invented the steam calliope, is spending his declining years in a quiet little house in the Advent camp grounds at Springfield, Mass.

Clara Barton's advancing years do not apparently diminish her activity, and she is going to Cuba to personally review the work of the Red Cross Society.

FLED TO PORT ANGELES.

Chicago Jury-briber Returns Thence to Stand Trial for His Misdeeds.

Port Angeles, July 24.—William Armstrong, who with Dan Coughlin is wanted in Chicago for wholesale jury-bribery, and who forfeited a \$5,000 bail bond there, was captured here to-day by Detective Edward Cudihoe, of Seattle, and Detective Frank Tyrrell, of Chicago, assisted by Sheriff Smith, of Clallam county. A handsome stranger, well dressed and having plenty of money, came here three weeks ago. He gave his name as Wilson, and the freedom with which he scattered his money soon made him many friends. He announced that he had come to Port Angeles to invest in real estate and that he believed the place had a fine future. On July 21 he was joined by a little woman, presumably his wife, who gives her name as Eliza Armstrong. After her arrival the couple were constantly together. They rented a nice residence, bought furnishings, and were arranging the latter to-day when the sheriff accompanied by the detectives, walked in at the front door. Armstrong was standing on a table, hanging up a lamp, when he turned around and recognized the detective. With the remark, "Well, the jig's up," he jumped off the table. Then the Chicago detective, who wore a pair of new spectacles, presumably for the purpose of disguising himself, removed them, and Armstrong saw in him Detective Tyrrell, whom he had known in Chicago. "I am hard up against it," he said. "I thought I was safe with 2,300 miles of land and ninety miles of water between me and Chicago. I figured that I could settle down here unknown to the outside world; but it is all up now. I will give in, and go willingly."

Seattle, July 25.—It was through the united efforts of the police of Chicago and Seattle that Armstrong was made a prisoner at Port Angeles yesterday. Detective Tyrrell of Chicago came to Seattle last Saturday night to enlist the aid of Chief of Police Reed. The latter detailed Detective Cudihoe on the case, and together the three spent Sunday in scouring the country about Seattle for some clue to Armstrong's whereabouts. Yesterday the three detectives arrested their man at Port Angeles and notified Chief Reed.

In the meantime, the city of Chicago is in a ferment over the greatest jury-bribery scandal unearthed in years, and detectives from that city are searching far and wide for Coughlin, the alleged tool of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., and possibly other great corporations in the corruption of Cook county court juries.

Coughlin and Armstrong, who was a bartender in Coughlin's big saloon at 125 Clark street, were indicted by the grand jury on June 21 for bribery, and released on \$5,000 bail. Both left Chicago at once, and failed to appear for trial. The evidence against them is said to be overwhelming, and the Chicago newspapers have been publishing from day to day articles alleging that Coughlin was the head of a regular bribery syndicate.

No man in Chicago, or for that matter, in the United States, has gained more notoriety in the criminal courts than Coughlin. He was implicated in the famous Cronin murder case in that city in 1889, and served part of a term in the jail for the same offense. While in the penitentiary he secured a new trial, and was acquitted, the evidence against him having been lost or destroyed during the years of his confinement. After his acquittal he returned to Chicago and opened up his famous saloon on Clark street. This saloon, by reason of its location, has for years been the headquarters of the employees of the City hall and the Cook county court house. Coughlin had a large following in politics and it is now believed that he used this influence and his knowledge of court house affairs to engage in the systematic tampering with justice.

It was several months ago, in the big damage suit of Thomas Carbine vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Company that evidence of Coughlin's alleged corrupting influence was first discovered. One of the jurors in that case, John F. Taylor, laid before Judge Tuttle, of the Cook county criminal court during the trial of the Carbine case, the fact that a man, afterwards identified by him as Armstrong, approached him, gave him a diamond pin and promised him further rewards for his influence in obtaining a verdict in the corporation's favor.

Judge Tuttle called the State Attorney Deane, and City Detective Andrew McGarry, under the latter's direction, set to work to secure the conviction of the alleged briber. For days he patiently followed the slightest clues given him by Taylor. At last one day he took Taylor into Coughlin's saloon to get a drink. When Taylor eyes fell on Coughlin he dropped his liquor glass, so great was his excitement.

He identified Coughlin, and soon afterward Armstrong also. Coughlin got wind of the affair, and went into hiding. Then Armstrong began working to get Taylor to drop the prosecution. "Time after time he visited Taylor and offered him money for silence. He also attempted to corrupt Detective McGarry. The latter laid a trap for him. Concealed witnesses saw Armstrong pay money to both detective and juror. When the grand jury met it indicted Coughlin and Armstrong for bribery, and also indicted the latter for "conspiracy to do acts prejudicial to the administration of justice"—that is to say, attempting to prevent the prosecution of Coughlin. The two men were arrested, and released on bonds. Their flight followed.

Coughlin is now thought to be in hiding in the woods of Michigan, ready to escape into Canada in case the officers of the law press him too closely. Some people doubt whether the state will be able to secure a conviction of the two alleged bribers, on account of the strong corporate influences back of them. Many prominent citizens of Chicago, it is said, are implicated in their alleged crime.

Coughlin was the man who negotiated for the hiring of the famous white horse behind which Dr. Cronin was driven to his death in a cottage in the outskirts of Chicago. Dr. Cronin, it will be remembered, was at the head of one faction of Camp No. 20, Clan Na-Gael, now famous all over the world. Coughlin was at the head of another. His faction resolved upon Cronin's death, and he was one of the committee appointed to carry out the faction's will.

At the trial link after link in the chain of evidence against him was forged. He was connected with "Sammy" Sullivan, who died in the penitentiary after his conviction of complicity in the murder and the state attempted to prove that it was he who struck the first blow as Dr. Cronin entered the cottage where he was slain.

And yet Coughlin, guilty or not guilty, and the iron nerve to work with the police in the murder case and the suspicion that upon him did his utmost to give his brother officers false and bewildering clues.

Joshua = Davies

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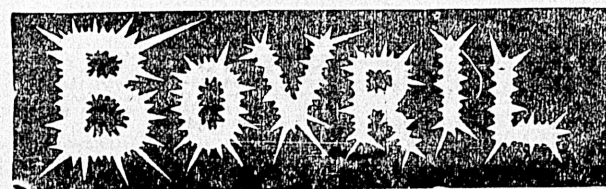
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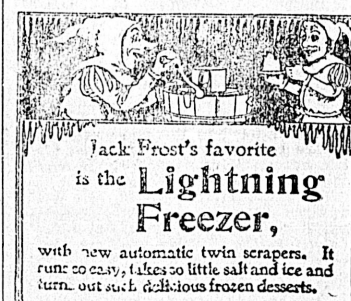
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